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Shanghai, February 31, 1929.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Political

T. W. Soong, Minister of Finance, and Chu Ming Yee, a member of the C.E.C. of Kuomintang Party, arrived at Shanghai North from Nanking at 8.10 a.m., January 31.

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Anti-Japanese Movement

Picketing groups belonging to Anti-Japanese Boycott Association continued the search for Japanese goods in Chinese controlled territory on January 30 and made the following seizures:-

4.10 p.m. Heng Feng Road 12 lengths of piece goods
8 lengths of imitation venetian.

4.40 p.m. Jukong Road a bale of wall paper
1 packet of salted fish
1 packet of biche de mer.

The above-mentioned seizures are detained in the Anti-Japanese Boycott Inspectors' Office at No. 15 Tien Chi Li, Paoshan Road Chapei.

Chung Feng Lai, manager and shareholder of the Yueh Lai Dry Goods Store at No. 1151-4 Canton Road, who was arrested on January 13, on a charge of being a traitorous merchant was released on the morning of January 30, 1929, upon the payment of a fine of \$10,000.

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Labour

The strike situation in the Sun Sun Co., No.145 Nanking Road, remains unchanged. Some 20 members of the Strike Committee held a meeting between 5 and 6.30 p.m. January 30, 1929, in the offices of their Union at No.7 Kung Yih Li, off North Thibet Road, O.O.L., when the following resolutions were discussed and passed:-

1. That preparations be made to celebrate on February 1 the enforcement of the Customs autonomy.
2. That further representations be made to the Management of the Company for the issue of wages due.
3. That a general meeting of strikers be held on February 1, 1929 at a place to be fixed later.

548 female workers of N.W.K. No.7 Mill, 14 West Soochow Road, are on strike to-day as a result of the management cutting the wages of workers who operate one machine only with a view to bettering the wages of the more efficient hands who operate several machines. On the decision of the Management being announced at 7.30 a.m. January 20, operatives in the Weaving Department promptly struck work and submitted the following demands:-

1. That the wages be paid according to the current rate during the year 1927.
2. That all employees only work 2 machines.
3. That the Company pay an extra \$3.00 for the second half of January.

The management in reply made the following counter-proposals:-

1. That the Company pay according to the current rate during the first half of January 1929.
2. That the Company will allow the employees to leave work at 5 p.m.
3. That the company will not request the workers to work 5 machines.

Before leaving the premises, the strikers smashed several of the

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windows. They returned at 12.15 p.m. and after the management promised to pay the usual wages they resumed.

At 6 p.m. the nightshift workers submitted the same three demands as made by the day shift workers, and in the mill compound indulged in window smashing. Police attended the mob was quietened and left the premises at 7.45 p.m.

This morning, some 300 of the strikers are congregated on North Chekiang Road near the entrance to the Provisional Court to lodge a protest with the President of the Court against the decision of the Management. So far the crowd has been orderly and extra police have been detailed to prevent rowdyism. *These people have now dispersed & few of them remain about the entrance of the Court, some a fallen entering their premises.*

The employees of the S.N.R. and the S.H.N.R. have submitted to their managements a request for an increase of wages as under:-

<u>Present wages</u>	<u>Increase asked for</u>
Under \$20 per month	45%
From \$21 to \$50 per month	35%
" \$51 to \$100 "	30%
" \$101 to \$150 per month	25%
" \$150 upwards	20%

The administration is making provision to grant a general increase equivalent to 8% of present wages of all employees.

Employees of the local Cantonese Restaurants recently submitted to their employers the following demands:-

1. That their wages be increased
2. That out of every \$100 received from "tips", \$8 be set apart and sent to the employees' Union.
3. That Sundays be observed as holidays and that employees working on Sundays be given double wages.
4. That usual wages plus medical expenses be given to employees on sick leave.
5. That various festival days be observed as holidays.

At the request of the employees, the Social Bureau of the Shanghai Municipality is now mediating in the dispute. The

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The employers' Association is at No. 516 Hung Shun Li (恒順里), Nanking Road, near Honan Read, and the employees' is at No. 46 Yi Poh Li (義和里), Paoshan Road, Chapei.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.

REPORT ON STRIKE

Pontoo Road Station.

January 30th. 1929

Time and date reported 8.50am. 30/1/29 Time and date I.O. informed 2.30 p.m. 30.1.29

By whom reported C. Mayeda.

Trade or profession of strikers Weavers.

Number of strikers 548 Male Nil Female 548 Apprentices Nil

Employer's name, address and business N.W.K. NO. 7 Mill 14 West Soochow Road.

Union to which strikers belong Nil

Cause of strike and demands made by strikers See attached.

When did discontent amongst strikers first commence 7.30 a.m. 30.1.29.

What action (if any) did employers take to remedy cause of discontent prior to commencement of strike Nil.

What action (if any) have the employers taken to meet the demands of the strikers

See attached.

Names and addresses of strike leaders Nil.

Has the strike or its cause any political inspiration Nil

Meeting places of strikers Nil

Number of persons arrested for offences arising out of strike Nil

Particulars of literature (if any) circulated relative to strike Nil

Name and address of printer of such circulars Nil

Precautions taken by Police Patrolling in the vicinity of the mill to prevent further trouble.

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January 31, 1929.

The trouble at Langkow, Shantung Province, is spreading more and more. Lin Kai Tai, leader of the revolting troops (bandits) is preparing to attack the neighbouring magistracies.

The military police of the 9th Company of the 3rd Battalion of the 1st Regiment at Hangchow left for Hanking at 10 a.m. yesterday. The military police of the 8th Company of the 3rd Battalion at Hanking will replace them at Hangchow.

S.M.P., C.I.D. CRIME REPORT.

Pootoo Road Police Station.

Further report on strike at N.W.K.No.7 Mill.

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From further enquiries made re the strike at the N.W.K.No.7 mill, it was ascertained that the day shift went on strike again at 6 a.m. 31.1.29.

At about 6.25 a.m. the employees started to take a threatening attitude and at about 7 a.m. were escorted from the mill compound by the police at the request of the mill manager, Mr. Nakzawa, as he feared that serious damage might be done.

Information was received by the detectives that the mill workers were going to the Provisional Court to lodge their complaint there. At 9.40 a.m. a telephone message was received from the Provisional Court that about 400 workers were outside.

The mill management are locking out all the workers at No. 7 mill tonight and a poster to that effect has been posted at the gate of the mill.

West Hongkew and the Provisional Court were informed re the above.

Your obedient servant,

C.E. Brownlow

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